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LIBRARY STATISTICS

The outstanding feature in reports from all libraries this year is the large increase in circulation. This is a general condition throughout the country due to the unemployment situation and is a challenge to the public library to prove its usefulness in these times. The gain is largely in adult reading. This gain can be assigned first of all to more leisure for reading through unemployment, to lack of money for other entertainment, and to some extent to a growing necessity for reading on the part of everybody to keep up with the march of the times.

In giving the Population Served, 1930 Census figures are used except in a few cases where service is extended to a definite area. County statistics are included in the general table in all cases except Minneapolis and St. Paul where the county work is a definite unit with its own staff, so that

a separate report is possible. County statistics are also given in a separate table on page 90. Many libraries not under county contract are serving outside residents without charge, so that an additional column for non-resident borrowers has been added. A study of this question shows that only 37 libraries in the state report a charge to outside borrowers, ranging from 25c to \$2.00 a year. The usual charge is \$1.00 a year.

The compilation of statistical tables is an interesting task, but the results are often unsatisfactory and comparative figures need many foot-notes to explain unusual conditions. As in former years, only the figures pertaining to the A. L. A. standards are printed, but complete statistics are available in the office of the Library Division to librarians and trustees who desire more detailed figures.

STATISTICS OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES, 1931

Place	Population Served (1930 Census)	Total Expenditures	Expense per Capita	Volumes	Borrow-ers	Non-Resident Borrow-ers	Per Cent of Pop'n.	Circulation	Circulation per Capita
A. L. A. Standard			\$1.00				30		5
A—Over 50,000									
(1st class cities)									
Minneapolis*	464,356	\$498,500.00	\$1.07	575,033	176,899	...	38	3,622,869	7.8
St. Paul*	271,606	247,182.00	.91	363,619	74,208	...	27	1,647,468	6.
Duluth	101,463	96,067.21	.95	142,071	31,683	...	31	778,536	7.6
B—10,000-50,000									
(Including 2nd & 3rd class cities)									
Albert Lea	10,169	4,707.12	.46	12,936	8,864	44	88	77,850	7.7
Austin	12,276	5,962.66	.48	12,226	7,694	...	62	83,364	6.8
Brainerd	10,221	3,755.78	.37	11,160	4,788	602	47	60,581	6.
Faribault	12,767 ¹	11,614.34	1.16	17,734	4,988	150	49	80,686	8.
Hibbing	20,011 ²	45,766.25	2.28	54,282	11,353	...	56	252,492	12.6
Mankato	14,038	10,738.20	.76	24,423	6,904	15	49	134,154	9.
Rochester*	20,621	...	...	24,717	7,477	379	35	203,553	9.8
St. Cloud	21,000	16,725.49	.53	19,688	8,537	978	36	109,488	5.
South St. Paul*	10,009	9,332.99	.93	11,143	4,872	200	48	75,303	7.5
Virginia	11,963	48,591.30 ³	2.42	36,868	6,418	377	55	194,939	16.
Winona	20,850	18,029.15	.86	43,341	8,286	25	39	156,042	7.4
C—5,000-10,000									
Bemidji	7,202	2,470.53	.34	6,739	4,460	...	61	39,461	5.4
Chisholm	8,308	35,095.33	3.58	33,177	4,136	...	49	150,081	18.
Cloquet	6,782	9,560.04	1.40	13,644	3,374	...	58	99,133	14.
Columbia Heights	5,613	950.95	.17	1,232	1,096	81	19	15,341	3.
Crookston	6,321	4,289.24	.68	9,498	4,686	319	70	53,345	8.4
Ely *	6,156	2,520.00	.41	4,593	2,579	...	42	34,630	5.6
Eveleth	7,484	23,192.55	2.54	20,932	5,939	1,422	65	141,969	15.6
Fairmont	5,521	4,009.51	.73	10,729	3,309	28	59	42,575	7.7
Fergus Falls	9,389 ¹	6,476.77	.84	19,664	2,628	39	34	53,326	7.
International Falls*	5,036	11,418.39 ⁴	.81	22,067	3,624	471	54	98,943	9.9
Little Falls	5,014	3,133.08	.62	8,520	2,630	26	52	22,211	4.
Moorhead	7,651	6,568.30	.85	16,084	2,906	5	38	50,460	7.
Owatonna*	7,654	8,899.57	1.00	22,337	5,270	1,002	57	101,772	10.
Red Wing	9,629	6,537.37	.67	13,013	3,626	500	32	92,433	9.6
Stillwater*	7,173	8,863.98	.95	21,085	4,285	2,426	59	63,897	8.9
Willmar	6,173	3,999.03	.64	7,881	3,266	424	53	47,831	7.7
D—2,500—5,000									
Alexandria	3,876	\$ 2,571.78	.66	10,975	2,638	416	68	23,993	6.
Anoka*	4,851	2,123.58	.43	5,996	2,596	524	40	24,364	5.
Blue Earth	2,884	2,579.49	.89	6,804	2,751	348	80	13,382	4.6
Buhl	2,900 ⁵	9,952.95	3.43	13,840	1,395	276	48	70,980	24.
Coleraine	3,669 ⁵	7,737.87	2.10	7,251	1,768	917	48	35,388	9.6
Crosby	3,451	1,754.71	.50	3,883	1,316	...	38	12,692	3.6
Detroit Lakes	3,675	1,651.43	.45	8,152	1,910	190	55	25,396	7.
Grand Rapids*	3,206	4,370.85	1.36	14,008	3,300	1,594	53	66,704	12.
Hopkins	3,834	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hutchinson	3,406	2,272.35	.66	7,203	2,203	323	55	20,221	6.
Lake City	3,210	1,551.47	.56	7,422	1,260	21	40	18,460	5.75
Litchfield*	2,880	2,561.53	.88	6,609	1,928	484	67	20,012	7.
Luverne	2,644	2,367.99	.90	6,564	1,525	68	58	13,223	5.
Marshall	3,250	2,680.16	.82	5,292	1,836	70	56	26,245	8.
Montevideo	4,319	2,985.13	.69	8,641	2,820	...	65	25,944	6.
North Mankato	2,822	499.51	.18	3,516	1,025	27	36	24,221	8.5
North St. Paul	2,915	1,294.04	.44	5,580	1,939	...	66	26,957	9.
Northfield	4,153	2,350.96	.44	8,597	4,448	...	...	18,815	4.5
Pipestone	3,489	3,049.01	.87	6,620	2,064	30	59	19,252	5.5
Redwood Falls	2,552	2,878.45 ⁴	1.12	5,205	2,159	...	85	16,108	6.3
St. James	2,808	924.28	.33	3,633	2,320	150	65	12,927	4.6
St. Peter	4,811	2,383.73	.77	7,210	1,719	68	56	16,817	5.4
Sauk Center	2,716	2,441.46	.90	13,001	...	...	...	29,096	10.7
Sleepy Eye	2,576	2,067.54	.80	3,747	778	45	30	9,743	3.7
Staples	2,667	665.38	.25	3,182	959	57	36	20,958	7.8
Thief River Falls*	4,268	4,458.78	.74	7,181	2,432	907	40	44,469	7.
Two Harbors	4,425	3,057.51	.69	6,798	3,106	32	70	30,090	6.8
Wadena	2,512	1,398.69 ⁴	.55	4,200	1,050	...	40	16,096	6.4
White Bear	2,600	1,612.85	.62	6,934	1,250	80	48	23,151	8.9
Worthington	3,878	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* See p. 90 for County statistics.

¹ Includes population of state institutions.

² Includes Stuntz Township.

³ Includes cost of North Side Branch, \$19,868.98.

⁴ Includes school library expenditures.

⁵ Includes population of environs served.

STATISTICS OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES, 1931—(Cont'd.)

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A. L. A. Standard			\$1.00				30		5
E—Less than 2,500									
Aitkin	1,545	\$ 769.76	.50	6,538	2,840	1,420	..	13,381	8.
Appleton	1,625	685.24	.42	2,987	1,050	84	64	9,530	6.
Aurora	1,463	3,350.36	2.29	2,434	607	..	41	8,742	6.
Baudette	822	61.06	.07	110	150	20	18	2,880	3.5
Benson	2,095	1,398.43	.66	6,769	1,289	379	60	18,999	6.
Bird Island	1,004	316.86	.31	940	329	60	32	4,017	4.
Blackduck	704	222.11	.31	1,105	177	..	25	2,425	3.
Breckenridge	2,264	..	..	2,500	..	..	..	..	..
Brown's Valley	981	798.32	.81	2,734	..	..	..	4,263	4.
Buffalo	1,409	512.74	.36	4,135	1,398	264	..	9,547	6.7
Caledonia	1,554	889.63	.42	3,932	2,084	663	..	3,901	2.5
Canby	1,738	662.18	.38	2,049	932	216	53	5,439	3.
Carlton	687	..	..	1,592	195	12	28	5,425	8.
Chatfield	1,269	1,802.20 ⁴	1.43	6,538	1,088	396	62	17,750	14.
Dawson	1,386	2,179.29	1.57	4,306	900	..	65	5,586	4.
Edgerton	627	195.37	.31	1,270	350	155	44	3,805	6.
Elk River	1,026	296.57	.29	1,357	662	127	66	4,838	4.8
Fairfax	916	585.00	.63	3,143	360	..	40	2,150	2.3
Glenwood	2,220	1,362.27	.61	4,144	1,036	334	46	17,095	7.7
Graceville	1,314 ⁶	1,052.76	.80	6,145	684	282	52	14,185	10.
Grand Marais	618	371.76	.60	1,191	573	108	73	2,225	3.6
Grand Meadow	585	141.61	.24	1,499	700	..	..	..	..
Granite Falls	1,791	1,510.89	.84	3,630	727	150	36	11,315	5.6
Hallock	869	187.05	.21	1,362	..	..	..	1,596	2.
Herman	518	..	..	1,711	567	2	..	..	..
Hill City	515	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ironton	1,033	830.12	.54	2,882	1,984	500	75	17,031	16.
Jackson	2,206	1,134.32	.51	3,459	1,109	246	50	15,618	7.
Janesville	1,184	1,021.15	.86	3,363	619	84	52	4,928	4.
Kasson	1,019	420.00	.42	1,832	506	18	50	5,359	5.
Kenyon	1,382	86.97	.06	1,407	501	112	32	4,003	4.
Lake Crystal	1,173	444.66	.38	1,615	607	142	51	7,792	7.
Leroy	661	865.38	1.30	3,337	791	455	50	7,289	11.
LeSueur	1,897	387.53	.20	1,581	705	..	37	3,596	2.
Lindstrom	561	80.45	.14	1,827	..	..	..	810	2.
Long Prairie	1,854	347.80	.19	2,593	726	17	39	11,796	6.
Madison	1,916	1,386.87	.72	6,397	1,890	660	64	19,668	10.
Maple Lake	660	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mapleton	862	459.83	.53	3,629	708	273	35	5,191	6.
Marble	738	1,611.39	2.17	3,516	781	..	..	7,267	9.
Maynard	504	232.64	.46	1,428	366	40	73	5,347	10.
Minnetonka	918	424.63	.42	2,148	506	100	55	4,597	5.
Monticello	924	281.55	.28	5,941 ⁷	..	..	..	2,263	2.4
Morris	2,474	2,597.72	1.05	9,440	1,711	..	69	16,838	7.
Mountain Iron	1,349	12,436.96	6.37	12,699	..	..	..	21,517	16.
Newport	541	921.07	1.70	2,800	573	..	..	8,871	16.
Olivia	1,475	672.31	.45	3,149	..	..	..	14,488	9.
Ortonville	2,017	1,579.98	.78	5,037	1,082	30	50	12,390	6.
Park Rapids	2,081	713.60	.34	7,130	948	73	45	18,166	6.
Paynesville	1,121	517.26	.46	2,007	1,056	385	65	5,160	4.6
Pine Island	961	2,199.15 ⁴	2.17	4,822	1,006	400	66	13,707	13.
Plainview	1,233	709.47	.57	3,414	1,175	248	78	11,189	9.
Preston	1,214	1,015.53	.84	3,209	699	..	57	6,890	6.
Princeton	1,636	2,278.26 ⁴	1.39	5,456	1,327	357	50	20,139	12.
Rushford	1,125	678.70	.60	3,555	399	97	35	6,397	5.6
St. Charles	1,311	832.15	.64	3,594	985	152	65	13,656	10.
Sandstone	1,083	378.78	.35	2,051	..	..	..	6,181	6.
Spring Valley	1,712	1,618.00	.90	4,221	933	23	41	9,398	5.
Taylor Falls	527	669.15	1.00	3,116	367	60	45	4,313	7.
Wabasha	2,212	1,030.52	.46	6,608	1,257	75	44	15,122	7.
Walker	618	596.88	.96	3,774	234	58	38	5,438	9.
Warren	1,472	293.26	.20	1,381	505	..	35	3,019	2.
Waterville	1,419	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Windom	2,123	674.84	.31	4,320	1,200	..	56	16,616	8.
Winnebago	1,701	1,091.16	.64	3,628	1,436	528	71	16,604	9.7
Zumbrota	1,350	1,414.61	1.04	4,121	1,050	159	70	18,259	13.

⁶ Includes Graceville Township.

⁷ School and public library.

School Libraries serve as public libraries in Barnum, Bayport, Biwabik, Cass Lake, Cokato, Hastings, Keewatin, Melrose, Nashwauk, New Ulm, Pine River, Shakopee, Waseca.
Small libraries are operated by library associations or clubs at Annandale, Blooming Prairie, Browerville, Cambridge, Chaska, Deerwood, Dennison, Dodge Center, Farmington, Fulda, Glencoe, Harmony, Hills, Howard Lake, Lanesboro, Littlefork, Mabel, McGregor, Mahanomen, Mantorville, Milaca, Mountain Lake, Northome, Perham, Pine City, Royalton, Rush City, Sauk Rapids, West Concord, Westbrook.

MINNESOTA COUNTY LIBRARY STATISTICS—1931

County	Contracting Public Library	County Appropri- ation	Rural ¹ Population Served	Rural Borrow- ers	Branches	Deposit Sta- tions	Schools	County Circu- lation
Anoka	.....Anoka	500.00	7,951	524				3,600
	Columbia Heights	500.00						
Dakota	.....South St. Paul	424.33 ²	18,155	3,810			41	10,785
Hennepin	.....Minneapolis	27,680.81	49,595		21	14	86	455,716
Itasca	.....Grand Rapids	2,000.00	18,121	1,594	2		141	26,591
Koochiching	.....International Falls	3,146.77 ³	9,042	2,122			40	34,174
Meeker	.....Litchfield	100.00	15,034	484				
Olmsted	.....Rochester	400.00	14,417	379				
Pennington	.....Thief River Falls	630.00 ⁴	6,000	907		1	13	14,623
Ramsey	.....St. Paul	5,820.00 ⁵	9,600	3,500		5	30	65,378
Steele	.....Owatonna	1,500.00	10,821	1,002			66	23,645
Washington	.....Stillwater	1,300.00	14,449	2,426			53	16,341

¹ This includes the population of all communities without other library service.

² \$7,500 appropriated by County Commissioners for building opened in 1927.

³ Includes appropriation for County School libraries and \$369 state aid for school libraries.

⁴ Circulation not counted separately. Service by package libraries.

⁵ Includes state library aid from 13 rural schools.

⁶ Includes \$820 state library aid.

OPPORTUNITIES TO BE DEVELOPED FOR THE USE OF LIBRARIES BY RURAL PEOPLE

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The public library represents one of the principal means of developing effective adult education in this country. Those of us primarily interested in providing opportunities for self-improvement in various forms of informal education may well consider library service to be of major importance for this purpose.

As Dean Freeman has so well pointed out, this is a day when those who read must perforce also run and he who finds life's duties peculiarly pressing must choose his reading intelligently and read it while he runs.

We are past that day when education stops with the close of school. Now we recognize education as a life-time process, never to be completed but always to be continued both vocationally and avocationally. If Democracy attempts to guarantee life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, one may well pause and measure the effectiveness of those agencies that have been developed to assist in fulfilling these objectives. Surely the public library service may be included among the opportunities provided for the rank and file of our citizenry to gain some degree of these attainments.

Considerable work has been done in the field of adult education for rural people through University Extension activities, farmers' short courses and institutes, vocational schools and by farm organizations. The dearth of rural public libraries has prevented tying up these activities with adequate library service. General extension of rural public libraries and cooperation between extension agencies and library authorities would greatly increase the effectiveness of rural adult education.

The present inventory of library resources, uses of the service and opportunities afforded rural people does not present a satisfying picture. Statistically it appears possibly worse than it really is. That is, conclusions drawn rather arbitrarily from a study of rural library statistics appear de-

cidedly pessimistic. I must confess a feeling of dissatisfaction and uncertainty from my own brief study of available data as to existing library use and opportunities in rural communities.

Library Facilities for Farm Readers

Perhaps some improvement has been noted during the past two years by those in close touch with this subject, but a 1928 Federal report on this subject was as follows:

"When facilities for library service for rural people are examined, some striking facts are found. According to figures given by the American Library Association² there are 5,954 public libraries in the 3,065 counties in the United States. But 1,135 counties have no public libraries within their borders. It is estimated that 45,069,897 people are without public library service. Of these 42,152,291 or 93 per cent are rural (living in the open country or in places having less than 2,500 population.) Eighty-two per cent of the rural population of the United States do not have public library service, as compared with six per cent of the urban population who do not have such service. This does not take account of the State Service.

"The cost of this public library service in the United States, in a recent year, was \$35,347,156 or 33 cents per capita for all people of the United States, or 59 cents per capita for people in public library service areas. In rural sections 59 cents will buy one-third of one good book. The national bill for soft drinks is eleven times as large as the public library bill; the radio bill twelve and one-half times as large, the moving picture bill twenty-two times as large, and the candy bill twenty-eight times as large as the public library bill."

The Minnesota Situation

The 1930 report of library statistics published by the State Department of Education presents interesting data on 125 public libraries. I have summarized some of the principal conclusions in population groups. Undoubtedly some rural borrowers are in these groups, particularly in those serving less than 2,500 people. The accompanying table presents these statistics.

MINNESOTA PUBLIC LIBRARIES 1930
Total 125*

Population Group	Number Libraries	Ave. No. Borrowers	Percent of Total Pop.	Ave. Exp. Per Capita
Over 50,000	3	92,577	33	\$1.02
10,000 to 50,000	11	6,662	44	1.04
5,000 to 10,000	16	3,662	47	1.06
2,500 to 5,000	27	2,806	53	.74
Under 2,500	(65) 49	778	56	.71

¹ Read at M. L. A. meeting, Faribault, October 8, 1931.

² Library extension; a study of public library conditions and needs. American Library Association, 1926.

*In addition there were 10 school libraries serving the public and 30 "club" libraries.

I do not have statistics as to the use made of the state traveling library service in Minnesota by rural people but the 1930 report of county contract libraries indicates but eleven counties receive county public funds to maintain this service and the appropriations granted are exceedingly small. The number of people served is, of course, but a small portion of the total rural population.

In nine of these eleven counties, omitting Hennepin and Olmsted counties, with a total rural population of 172,104 there were recorded 15,196 rural borrowers, 13 per cent, with one county reporting but two per cent using the service and another seven per cent. Therefore, the conclusion is logically reached that rural library facilities in Minnesota are wholly inadequate and the field for developing opportunities along this line is wide open.

The Educational Needs of Rural People

In the main these needs may be grouped into two types, technical and cultural. The agricultural extension service is largely concerned with the dissemination of technical information, economic and biological with minor emphasis more recently being placed upon social and humanistic types of projects. Quite naturally extension service has attempted to meet the more immediate needs of rural people with the type of training that answered those problems of large economic returns and the building of community leadership in rural affairs.

But more and more are we realizing that a satisfying life on the farm is made up of other than economic elements—the individual farm family as a unit of American ideal life demands emphasis upon cultural and self-improvement phases of education that must be included in a well balanced extension program of work. We pride ourselves on our practical mindedness, upon our objective immediate-result attitude of mind. The restless inquiring mind of the rural dweller, however, will seek other satisfactions not always concerned with the making of the next dollar.

These cultural values have been so well expressed by Liberty Hyde Bailey that I quote from his definition of rural culture as given at the Country Life Conference in 1930:

"The basis of rural culture is the farm, not the market. The basis of rural culture is the man, the woman, the home establishment, and not the organization. The very essence of a rural culture is the experience of men, women, and children with the earth and its products, not the standard of living or the welfare or prosperity. Satisfactions in a rural culture are the emotions that arise from the situations and the experiences.

"The development of the satisfactions in a rural culture lies with the agencies and

processes of education, as the parentage, the home, the setting, the landscape, the school, the church, the college, the market, the organization, the standard of living, the welfare, the literature, and the living examples. The distinctive features of rural culture are the attitudes, emotions, and character that make the countryman."

One of the promising opportunities in the process of development in agriculture is the rapid change taking place in efficient, machine methods of producing and distributing farm products. This means that rural people of tomorrow will have more leisure time than those of today. It should be one of the rural libraries responsibilities to assist in providing ways of utilizing this time to the best advantage.

The surveys made in Wisconsin, South Dakota, Montana, California and New York seem to point to the county contract rural library with book autos and branch school libraries, as the practical form most likely to develop in library service. At the last conference of the Minnesota Council for Adult Education Dr. Kumlien of South Dakota indicated the growth of the county library movement in that state and quoted from Wisconsin Research Bulletin 66 in outlining recommendations for the development of an efficient library service in a rural community.

The study led to the conclusion that if a reasonable income for library service is \$1 per capita (A. L. A. minimum standard) the smallest community which could support adequate library service would be one of 4,000 population. The library in this community would need:

1. A full time trained librarian.
2. A circulating library of at least 5,000 to 6,000 volumes.
3. An annual budget of \$4,000.
4. A central room with branch stations.
5. Enthusiastic borrowers or users of the service.

Dr. Kumlien points out that the county unit is the logical development because

1. It provides an opportunity to equalize the library service between rural and urban people.
2. This unit of taxation makes financial support more permanent.
3. Rural and small town schools obtain a greater service without additional cost.
4. The growth of county libraries indicates its popularity with library people and with users of the service.

This latter point is attested to by the fact that while the first county library was established in Ohio in 1899, now 231 counties have tax-supported county libraries and

38 states have provided legal methods for their establishment. Our own state in 1919, chapter 445 of the laws of that session, provided for the voluntary establishment and maintenance of such library units.

Essential Factors in Providing County Libraries

A library is essentially a service, not a building or numbers of books, it must be accessible for active use, well known and well thought of. The following factors would seem to be essential in considering developing library opportunities to rural people:

1. Make known to rural people the type of service that is to be specifically available to them. They need to be made "library conscious."
2. Develop types of appeals based on modern needs of rural people.
3. Accessibility is most important, the human tendency is to follow the lines of least resistance.
4. The cost must be reasonable and the service well-worth the cost.
5. Cooperation should be developed between the libraries and extension agencies, schools, churches, clubs, Farm Bureau units, boys and girls 4-H clubs and other organized rural groups.
6. The reading material should fit both the technical, informational and cultural needs of farm people in the form and at the time of greatest appeal.

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Midwinter Meeting

At the Midwinter meeting of the A. L. A. a program of work was approved by the Council, outlining the fields and functions of the association under four main divisions:

1. The improvement of library service through the improvement of the personnel.
2. Research, studies, surveys, and special projects.
3. Cooperative undertakings, publications, cataloging and bibliography.
4. Information and advisory services.

Libraries in the Depression was the theme of the council program with papers on "The Demands of the Times" by M. S. Dudgeon, Milwaukee, "Economizing to Meet Budget Cuts," by Jessie Welles, and "Unemployment among Librarians," by J. I. Wyer. These were followed by discussions from many librarians on How Libraries are Meeting Present Problems, bearing not only on present opportunities for service, but

also on problems of budget and administration.

At the close of the meeting, opinion was embodied in the following resolution:

"The American Library Association believes that the depression offers a challenge to the public libraries of America, as it does to newspapers, magazines and other agencies for the diffusion of knowledge. The book supply, reading room space and personnel of libraries are being taxed now as never before because of the unprecedented number of readers and students. Economic insecurity breeds intellectual unrest, sending many thoughtful men and women to books, while idleness and lack of funds increase the popularity of reading as recreation. The loss of a job makes a man think about his educational equipment for another job.

"The American Library Association recognizes the extraordinary difficulties brought about by the economic situation and, while advising all reasonable economy, calls upon library trustees to champion the cause of the library before appropriating bodies, pointing out the necessity of maintaining, in spite of all obstacles, those essential services which promote intelligent thinking and vocational education or re-education and which help to keep up the public morale."

Annual Conference

"Libraries in a changing world" will be the theme of the 54th annual conference of the American Library Association which will meet in New Orleans April 25th to 30th, 1932.

The tentative program appeared in the A. L. A. Bulletin for February. For information regarding hotels and travel plans see the January Bulletin of the A. L. A.

Membership

To Minnesota Librarians:

Has your staff a hundred per cent membership in the A. L. A.? Is your library a member? If not, might not such a desirable condition be brought about? Any one of the fields of work conducted by the A. L. A. deserves the encouragement of library workers everywhere and now that the subject of annuities for members is being seriously considered, the individual librarian, whatever her position, must be vitally interested.

Why You Should Join

The Association has tripled its membership in the last ten years but the increase in its activities has far outstripped this growth. As a result, its need for new members is greater than ever. Its momentum and authority depend on its membership. Even one new member counts.

Through its boards and commissions, the A. L. A. is working to raise standards, to

advance salaries, to secure better legislation, to provide better library tools, to make libraries a stronger and more active educational force. You will share in the benefits. Will you give your support?

Professional pride should lead you to become a member of the Association which issues such indispensable publications as The Booklist, the A. L. A. Catalog, the Reading with a Purpose courses, etc. Share in this creative leadership.

The Association stands for you and your library. Come up and stand with it!

A \$3.00 membership secures the Bulletin (without the Handbook and Proceedings)—10 numbers. A \$5.00 membership secures the Bulletin with the Handbook and Proceedings—12 numbers. Institutional members, \$5.00 a year.

MAUD VAN BUREN,
Membership Committee.

MINNESOTA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

The Executive Board of the Minnesota Library Association met in Minneapolis December 28th. An urgent appeal from the Iowa Library Association to participate in a Regional Meeting in Des Moines was carefully considered, and it was voted that Minnesota would join, provided four other states agreed. Following the midwinter meeting in Chicago, it was announced that Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska were in favor of the joint meeting. The meeting will be held in Des Moines, October 12 to 15, with headquarters at Hotel Fort Des Moines. The program committee, consisting of the presidents of the five associations, with Forrest Spaulding, librarian of the Des Moines Public Library as Secretary met in Des Moines, February 12, and outlined plans for the meeting.

General session speakers will be drawn from local talent, and it is hoped that several prominent librarians will be guests of the meeting. One session will be devoted to round table meetings on county libraries, hospital libraries, reference work, lending, school library work.

LAKE REGION LIBRARY CLUB

The Lake Region Library Club will meet in Fergus Falls, June 9-10.

A strong program is being arranged, and it is hoped that some of the best library speakers in the state will be present. There will be a round table on practical problems of library administration, one session devoted to Libraries and Public Morale, and one to book-selection with exhibits of recent books.

TWIN CITY LIBRARY CLUB

The fall meeting of the Twin City Library Club was held Thursday evening,

November 12, at the Business Women's Club of Minneapolis. There were 96 present.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$87.65.

The report of the nominating committee was submitted by Miss Lura Hutchinson, and the following officers were elected by unanimous ballot: President, Jacob Hodnefield; vice president, Mildred L. Methven; secretary-treasurer, Hazel Witchie.

The speaker of the evening, Miss Elizabeth Wallace, was introduced by Miss Countryman. Miss Wallace gave a delightfully informal talk on her recent trip to San Domingo, Haiti, Cuba and Mexico.

MARGARET TRIMBLE,
Secretary.

DIVISION OF LIBRARY INSTRUCTION UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

The total registration for the fall quarter was 113. The winter registration is 111. Several students in the fall quarter did not re-register. Their places were taken in the winter quarter by former students who registered to continue their work of last year. Fifty-two are taking a full program of fifteen hours or over. Fourteen are registered for nine or more hours. The remaining forty-five, mostly students in the College of Education, are taking from two to eight hours each toward completion of a minor.

Thirty-nine of the fall quarter and thirty-eight of the winter quarter students have bachelor's degrees and four in each quarter were also Masters of Arts. The following states are represented: Minnesota (99); Iowa (2); Montana (1); North Dakota (1); South Dakota (1); Texas (1); Wisconsin (5) and Manitoba (1).

The students hold degrees from sixteen colleges and universities: Ashbury, Beloit, Carleton, Fordham, Grinnell, Gustavus Adolphus, Hamline, University of Iowa, Lawrence, Macalester, Milwaukee-Downer, Minnesota, St. Catherine, St. Olaf, Wisconsin, Yankton.

Margaret Peterson ('31) is an assistant in the Walker Branch of the Minneapolis Public Library. Maxine Habberstad ('31) was married to Theodore C. Thee, Omaha, October 24. Elfrieda Lungeberg ('31) has been elected children's librarian at Buhl.

The following former students have part-time positions: Margaret Lindeloff ('31), Linden Hills Branch, Minneapolis Public Library; Margaret Nordholm ('31), Central Circulation department, Minneapolis Public Library; Sigrid Jarpe ('31), Library Instruction Division, University of Minne-

sota; Isabel Quinn ('30) Orientation Reading Room, University of Minnesota.

Louise Cornell ('29) is registered for non-matriculate work, at the School of Library Service of Columbia University, in courses in Library Work with Children.

Summer Session

The following courses in Library Methods will be offered in the first half of the regular Summer Session at the University of Minnesota:

Cataloging, Miss Alma M. Penrose; Classification, Miss Miriam E. Carey; Bibliography and Elementary Reference, Miss Lura C. Hutchinson; School Library Administration and Teaching the Use of the Library, Miss Margaret R. Greer. Each course includes five recitations weekly and standing is limited to students with at least two years of work in a recognized college or university. Others will be admitted only on a no-credit basis and only in case they have had considerable library experience or are under appointment to a definite library position. All such applicants must be approved by the Director of the Division of Library Instruction in advance of registration. General registration will take place June 13-14. Classes will begin 8 a. m., Wednesday, June 15. The first half of the Summer Session ends Saturday, July 23rd.

Information regarding rooms, fees, etc., can be obtained by addressing Associate Director, Summer Session, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.

Frank K. Walter, Director.

LIBRARY AIDS

American Library Association

For Thinking America is the first A. L. A. list, issued in a joint effort with publishers and sellers of books, of books which contribute constructive ideas on current economic problems. This list and the suggested books should be widely distributed and strongly emphasized by librarians. 100 copies, \$1.25.

Vocations in Fiction, by Mary Lingenfelter, is a list of novels which give occupational information through portrayal of character or actual description of professions. Each is graded for adult, young people's, junior high school or juvenile reading. It is in mimeograph form and costs \$.35.

Guide to inexpensive series annotates books of \$1.00 or less, such as the Appleton Dollar Library, giving the scope of each series and format information. Each library should check this list and send for information about the books which provide such splendid inexpensive titles for libraries. \$.15 each.

Gifts for Children's Book-shelves are those books recommended for the child's

home library. This is the 1931 revision. 100 copies, \$1.50.

Recent Children's Books, compiled by Miss Van Cleve, is a selection of a few of the best for older boys and girls and smaller children. It is annotated. 100 copies, \$.90.

Graded Reading Lists. These are nine bookmark lists, each for a different grade. They are helpful and inexpensive guides for children's reading and may be freely distributed, since 500 assorted cost \$2.50.

Books for Tired Eyes: a list of books in large print, compiled by Charlotte Mattson of the Minneapolis Public Library. Interesting, readable books of many types, with some for older children, are given in this second edition. \$.50.

The Prison Library Handbook, edited by E. Kathleen Jones, has recently appeared. "Many of the shortcuts described are applicable to the administration of small public libraries" since "this handbook is offered as a guide to the untrained librarian in organizing an institution library. . . . Definite standards for library technic can be stated, but for the finer service of book to man there are no rules. The most the authors of this Handbook can do is to indicate that such service is vitally necessary to the success of any library which aims to be more than a mere collection of books, and to offer a few suggestions toward its achievement." Price, \$1.50.

H. W. Wilson Company

Standard Catalog for Public Libraries: annual supplements. In one volume are the supplements for these sections: biography, fine arts, history and travel, science and useful arts, and social sciences. This is free to subscribers, to others \$1.25. The separate parts are \$.50 a copy.

Child Training and Parent Education, by Lucille R. Stebbing, analyzes the contents of more than 200 authoritative books on child guidance. It tells what books the library should buy and where to find the answers to many questions. Price, \$.75.

Miscellaneous

Gold Star List of American Fiction, 1821-1931. This is the new edition of this attractive and helpful list, obtainable from the Syracuse Public Library Staff for \$.25.

RECENT BOOKS OF MERIT

Non-Fiction

Harris, Erdman. Twenty-one. Long, 1931, 1.50. 170

Helpful, intelligent advice for young men on amusement, personal relations, spending money, sex, choosing a job, reading, etc.

Sforza, Carlo, conte. European dictatorships. Brentano, 1931, 3.00. 321

Italy, Russia, Poland, Jugoslavia, Hungary, Spain and Turkey—important infor-

mation for those interested in the world today.

Chamberlin, William Henry. Soviet planned economic order. World Peace Foundation, 1931, 2.50. 330.9

The author of Soviet Russia, who has lived in Russia for eleven years, reviews the Five-year plan at the end of its second year.

Hawks, Ellison. The romance of transport. Crowell, n. d., 3.00. 380

Helpful illustrations add to this description—of the land, sea and air.

Rosendahl, Carl O. and Butters, Frederic K. A guide to the spring flowers of Minnesota. Univ. of Minn. Press, 1931, 1.00. 580

This will be a very useful book in all Minnesota libraries.

Ditmars, Raymond Lee. Strange animals I have known. Brewer, 1931, 3.50. 591

The curator of reptiles and mammals in the New York Zoological Park entertains his readers with his experiences at home and abroad.

Halbert, Blanche, ed. Better homes manual. Univ. of Chicago Press, 1931, 3.00. 640

Here are the "best contemporary statements on home ownership, financing, buying, building, planning and equipment." They are from magazine articles, state and federal bulletins.

Great masters in color. Hale, 1.00 each 750

These are looseleaf books, with a biographical sketch and notes about each picture, which is beautifully done in color, mounted on heavy paper and can easily be removed. They are published by the Medici society in England. The artists are Botticelli, Raphael, Turner, Vermeer. Decidedly worthwhile.

Wilkinson, Bonaro. Poetic way of release. Knopf, 1931, 3.00. 808.1

For those who have only the slightest acquaintance with the construction and purpose of poetry this book will be an illuminating and stimulating introduction. There are many quotations.

Watson, Ernest Bradlee, ed. Contemporary drama: American plays. Scribner, 1931, 1.25. 812.8

There are also collections in this series, at the same price, of English and Irish plays (in two volumes) and European plays (in four volumes). These collections are inexpensive, small in size, well printed and well selected.

Showerman, Grant. Rome and the Romans. School ed. Macmillan, 1931, 2.40. 913.37

Roman history is here "domesticated." All the details of daily living which serve to make the classics live again are here discussed and plentifully illustrated.

Davis, Emily Cleveland. Ancient Americans. Holt, 1931, 3.50. 913.7

This is the archeological story of two continents—the Incas, Aztecs, Mound Builders and Basket Makers.

Diesel, Eugen. Germany and the Germans. Macmillan, 1931, 2.00. 914.3

Uniformly praised for its insight, understanding, candor and impartiality.

Johnson, Martin. Congorilla. Brewer, 1931, 3.50. 916

The Martins visit the pygmies and make movies and sound pictures of them.

Alexander, grand duke of Russia. Once a grand duke. Cosmopolitan, 1932, 3.50. 921

Cousin to the Czar, "bad boy of the Grand Dukes," he has weathered the last fifty turbulent years of Russia's history.

Darrow, Clarence Seward. The story of my life. Scribner, 1932, 3.50. 921

"An outstanding book of general interest."—Booklist.

Ponafidine, Mrs. Emma Cochran. Russia—my home. Bobbs, 1931, 3.50. 921

Another vivid story, told simply—this time from the point of view of the nobility in the country. Their ancestral home became a Soviet farm.

Rostron, Sir Arthur Henry. Home from the sea. Macmillan, 1931, 3.50. 921

From clipper apprentice to Commodore of the Berengaria—he has many thrilling tales to tell, especially of the rescue of the Titanic victims.

Fay, Bernard. George Washington, republican aristocrat. Houghton, 1931, 4.00. 921

"Shrewd, witty, admiring" estimate of his character and leadership.

Simonds, Frank Herbert. Can Europe keep the peace? Harper, 1931, 3.00. 940.5

The problems dangerous to European peace are discussed by a man with twenty years European experience.

Allen, Frederick Lewis. Only yesterday. Harper, 1931, 3.00. 973

In the manner of "Our Times," the rapid changes in manners and morals since 1919 are entertainingly set forth.

Marble, Mrs. Annie Russell. Builders and books. Appleton, 1931, 2.50. 973

The political and economic development of America together with its literary history make romantic reading. Designed for young people, it is also a stimulating outline for adult reading.

Fiction

In Their Usual Vein

Chapman, Maristan, pseud. The weather tree. Viking, 1932, 2.50.

The mountaineers of the South again.

Green, Anne. Marietta. Dutton, 1932, 2.50.
Gay surface, tragic undertone—mockingly serious.

Kilbourne, Fannie. Dot and Will at home. Dodd, 1931, 2.00.
The humorous mishaps of domestic life.

Rinehart, Mary Roberts. Miss Pinkerton. F&R, 1932, 2.00.
"The grandest Rinehart since The Circular Staircase."

Tarkington, Booth. Mary's neck. D-D, 1932, 2.00.
Summer colony life in Maine.

For Women Readers

Ashton, Helen, pseud. Bricks and mortar. D-D, 1932, 2.50.
Competent and perhaps disappointing after Dr. Serocold.

Barnes, Mrs. Margaret Ayer. Westward passage. Houghton, 1931, 2.50.
A divorced pair meet, fall in and out of love again after ten years.

Parrish, Anne. Loads of love. Harper, 1932, 2.50.
For women, about women.

Thompson, Sylvia. Summer's night. Little, 1932, 2.50.
Contrasting temperaments in an English marriage.

Pictures of the Past

Bachelor, Irving. The master of chaos. Bobbs, 1932, 2.00.
Of particular interest this year, since George and Martha Washington are important figures.

Cleugh, Sophia. Young Jonathan. Houghton, 1932, 2.00.
For those who enjoyed Matilda, governess of the English.

Connor, Ralph, pseud. The rock and the river. Dodd, 1932, 2.00.
Quebec and the War of 1812. Long, but interesting.

Adventure for Men

Bechdolt, Frederick Ritchie. Riders of the San Pedro. D-D, 1931, 2.00.

Bower, B. M., pseud. Laughing water. Little, 1932, 2.00.

Campbell, Reginald. Tiger valley. Smith, 1931, 2.00.
Good adventure in the Siamese jungle.

Gregory, Jackson. The silver star. Dodd, 1931, 2.00.

TRAVELING LIBRARY NOTES

Two traveling library exhibits have been held in the last few months. At the State Fair a good deal of attention was attracted by the display of the large U. S. Catalog beside the "smallest book in America"—Lin-

coln's Addresses from the Kingsport Press, and by school readers of 1850 contrasted with those of 1931. During Farmers' and Homemakers' Week in January, attention was especially directed toward the women and their activities. A new list of books on homemaking was prepared for distribution. The books themselves, with some for children, were most attractively displayed in the Fireplace Room of the Home Economics Building. Under the reading lamps of the tables about the fireplace, in comfortable chairs and davenport, the perusal of the books was a pleasure and, we trust, a profit to the visiting homemakers. The list of books we will send to those asking for it. Talks on Reading and Available Resources were given by Miss Methven and Miss Baldwin.

Three new mimeographed lists of recent books have been prepared. Librarians of the smaller libraries may wish to check these for their patrons and borrow from the Library Division some they do not have (except fiction).

An interesting new piece of equipment is a book truck for the U. S. Catalog and its supplements. It is small and just carries on the top shelf the large volume, which rests on a revolving stand. The bottom shelf holds the supplements. A slanting book rest, fastened at one end of the truck, provides a place to lay each supplement as it is used. It is thus possible to easily transport the U. S. Catalog from one desk to another as needed, as well as provide a convenient shelf space for the bulky volumes.

Through the Farmer's Wife Magazine we have secured the names and addresses of the Minnesota girls who answered a survey it made as to their interests in sport, reading, leisure time, ways of earning money, plans for the future and the vexed question of what they would do with \$100 of their own to spend. We hope to do some intensive and constructive work with these girls in the matter of their reading and trust that we may report later some favorable results.

Additions to the Open Shelf

Fiction

Beck. Irish beauties.
Fisher. Basque people.
Hamsun. August.
Kelly. Sea change.
Kennedy. Return I dare not.
McFee. Harbourmaster.
Minot. Best college stories I know.

Non-Fiction

Barr. Modern German painting and sculpture.
Benns. Europe since 1914.
Blatz. Parents and the pre-school child.
Boyd. Lighthorse Harry Lee.
Brooks. Tragedy of Josephine Maria.

Carr. Dostoevsky.
 Claasen. Making farms pay.
 Cruse. Golden road in English literature.
 Curtis. England of song and story.
 De Mille. Literary criticism in America.
 Eddy. Challenge of the East.
 Garland. Companions on the trail.
 Geller. Famous songs and their stories.
 Ghent. Early far West.
 Green. House of Connelly.
 Guedalla. Wellington.
 Harris. Joel Chandler Harris.
 Kendall. Come with me to India.
 Little. Early American textiles.
 Lord. Men of earth.
 McAdoo. Crowded years.
 Marcu. Lenin.
 Mason. Tune in, America.
 Moore. Three owls; third book.
 Nicoll. Theory of the drama.
 O'Neill. Mourning becomes Electra.
 Pollock. House beautiful.
 Pringle. Theodore Roosevelt.
 Quennell. Everyday things in archaic Greece.
 Rogers. America weighs her gold.
 Rule. True tales of Iowa.
 Russell. Producing your own plays.
 Smith. Craft of the critic.
 Smith. Bible; American translation.
 Strong. Soviets conquer wheat.
 Wallace. Mothers of famous men.

Four books from the International Mind Alcove are:

Chase. Mexico.
 Morton. In search of Scotland.
 Strong. Road to grey Pamir.
 Wagner. Korea, old and new.

There are two pamphlets: World disarmament and Issues of the General Disarmament Conference.

NEWS FROM PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Finances and Savings

Cambridge—Beginning March 1, a charge of 10c a month or \$1 a year will be made for library cards.

Cloquet—To save the time of the staff, patrons reserving books are asked to purchase a form postal, fill in the title of the book wanted and address the card.

Duluth—The self-charging system has been installed throughout the entire library, and after eight months of trial, the consensus of opinion among all departments is that "with the increase in circulation, it would be almost impossible to handle the number of books we do under the old system."

"Increase in circulation means more than just handling more books—it means more floor work, more directing, more advising, more personal work with inexperienced library patrons, and more clerical work. The work at the return desk can now be done

twice as rapidly which means less congestion around the desk during busy periods. On the whole there are fewer 'snags' than formerly, due to the borrower's writing his own number and the desk attendant's revising it, make a double check."

Madison—Beginning February 1 patrons living outside the city will be charged \$1 a year for a card, entitling the borrower to two books at a time. All students of the school are given free cards.

Minneapolis—It has been decided to omit the sending of overdue notices until books have been overdue three weeks, and to withdraw the privilege of reserving books, which takes the time of several persons and holds up popular books for two days while waiting for applicants to come for them.

The library will also be closed the last week in August, giving all employees a week's vacation without pay.

Library benefits have been given as follows:

Cambridge, a benefit play.

Glenwood, the annual library tea, which netted \$60.00.

Grand Marais, a drive for funds to meet immediate needs.

Lanesboro, a New England supper, card party and home talent play.

Lindstrom, a bake sale.

St. Paul—A benefit concert was given for the Hamline Branch by the Schubert trio assisted by Mrs. Jane Ahrens, soloist, and Mr. Hope Housel, harpist, on Monday, January 25, in the auditorium of the Hamline Library. The proceeds, about \$70.00 are to be used either to buy books or to complete the library furnishings.

Gifts

Recent gifts noted are the following:

Graceville—\$10 from the American Legion Auxiliary, spent for children's books.

Litchfield—\$25 from the Women's Club.

St. Peter—A unique collection of sea-shells from the Misses Maud and Mabel Case of Minneapolis.

Thief River Falls—\$142.49 balance in the treasury of the Girls' Community Club, to be used for equipping a children's room. Other donations amount to \$175.

Improvements

The libraries at **Dennison** and **Windom** have moved into new quarters in the school building. **Windom** reports a high record of circulation (1788) in January. **Pine City** public library has been given a larger room in the Power building, where room, heat and light has been donated by the Eastern Min-

nesota Power Corporation since the library opened.

Bird Island reports a newly painted floor, and a thoroughly clean room made cheerful by new curtains and winter bouquets of berries and grasses. The children's room at **Red Wing** has been re-decorated, and a heating unit and electric fan has been installed in the basement at **Thief River Falls**.

Long Prairie—The school and public libraries have been re-organized and consolidated in one collection, by Valona Cline, the school librarian and Marion Lewis, the public librarian. Separate accession and circulation records will be made, but the change will result in better service to students and public patrons.

Minneapolis—New quarters have been opened at the central building for the music department, the county department, a rest room and lunchroom for the staff and a lecture room for clubs. Valuable repair work has been accomplished through \$5,000 appropriated by the city council under the "made work" plan.

Publicity and Special Features

Crookston—The north reading room is now reserved exclusively for adults after 6 o'clock in the evening.

Duluth—The following sign was observed on a reading table in the Woodland Branch: "High school and 8th grade pupils please leave this table for the use of other readers."

Hibbing—The North Hibbing library has featured the posters announcing radio lectures sponsored by the National Council on Radio in Education, and has prepared reading lists in connection with the subjects.

Stillwater—On Sunday afternoons once a month, during the winter, book reviews of new books added to the library, have been given followed by informal discussion. On one Sunday a talk about the situation in Asia was given by the head of the history department of the high school.

Virginia—In connection with the annual doll dressing contest, soap carvings of favorite characters will be added, giving the boys as well as the girls an opportunity. The children will vote on the doll and carving they think best, but no prizes are offered. Names of the first five in each division will be published.

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

"Round the World in Children's Books" was the theme for Book Week in 1931. This idea was carried out in exhibits of new books, book-fairs, plays, puppet shows and story hours, in school and public libraries.

Poster contests, dolls in foreign costume, exhibits of articles brought from other

lands, and displays of flags, stamps and coins emphasized the international note and added to the colorfulness of the celebration.

Librarians gave talks before Women's Clubs, the P.-T. A. and even the Kiwanis Club. Open house was the rule in a number of libraries, with tea served to different groups.

In St. Paul, where "book-week" continues for a month, the Orient was the keynote with folklore, legends and life of the Asiatic countries displayed in well illustrated tales, supplemented with prints from India, shawls from Persia, chests from China and Damascus.

LIBRARIANS

Mildred Kress, reference librarian of the Library Division has been given leave of absence, from February to June, to complete her library course at the University of Illinois.

Irma Kuesel, Minnesota Division of Library Instruction, 1931, has been released from work in the Branch Division of the St. Paul Public Library and will substitute during the absence of Miss Kress.

Ray Lindquist, formerly of the Periodical Division, St. Paul Public Library started work on February 1 as Librarian of the U. S. Penitentiary Annex at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Nanele Kees of the Catalog Division returned on January 2 to the Library of the National Institute of Health, Washington, D. C., where she was formerly employed.

Josephine Quigley of the School Division was married December 26 to Francis H. Dolan. They are making their home in La Salle, Ill.

Marion Phillips, University of Illinois, 1931, has been elected librarian at Moorhead for the remainder of the present fiscal year. Miss Phillips is a graduate of Fargo College and has her degree in library science from the University of Illinois. She has been a high school teacher and a Y. W. C. A. secretary and has had library experience in Jamestown, N. D., as well as in connection with her work as student and teacher.

Alice Wurster, librarian at Two Harbors, has been given a year's leave of absence and is attending Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis.

Mrs. Carl E. Skorseth was elected librarian at Canby for the coming year, succeeding Mrs. William Dunphy.

Mary M. Kraus, St. Catherine's College, 1931, has been appointed librarian of the Franklin Junior High School, Mankato.

IN MEMORIAM

Ethel S. McCubrey

News of the death of Ethel McCubrey on December 15th, came as a great shock to her friends in the library profession. Although she had suffered from ill health for a number of years, her unflinching cheerfulness and courage made it hard to realize the seriousness of her condition.

The following statement drawn up by a committee of the library board is a sincere and well-deserved tribute to her work and personality:

"In the sudden passing of Miss Ethel McCubrey, the members of the Moorhead Library Board feel a deep and serious sense of loss. She was elected librarian June 9, 1914; completed a course in Library Science at the University of Minnesota that summer; and since September, 1914, she had served as Librarian most faithfully and efficiently. Her monthly reports to the Board were not only full of information as to the conduct of the library, but always contained items of interest that made them much more than mere statistics. Because of her interest, efficiency, and personality, the library has grown both in equipment and community service until it has become one of the outstanding small libraries of the state.

"That her ability was recognized outside of Moorhead is shown by the way in which she was chosen to lead library groups. As president of the regional Library Club in 1925; of the State Library Association in 1927; and of the Fargo-Moorhead Library Club in 1928, when the two cities entertained the Minnesota and North Dakota joint meeting, she became one of the best-known and best-liked librarians in the state.

"Her personality was unusual in many ways; she possessed not only a thorough understanding of books and other library materials, but also radiated a genuine interest in the patrons of the library felt by all who came in touch with her. As a guide

to better reading, many young people will be thankful to her always.

"The whole community of Moorhead, who were served by Miss McCubrey so well for so many years, will join with the Library Board in expressing regret that she has been taken from us."

Mrs. Walter Allen

Mrs. Walter Allen, formerly Bessie Magahay, who was school librarian at Faribault, 1922-1926, died at her home in Springfield, Ill., February 3rd.

Sarah Comly Norris Bogle

Sarah Comly Norris Bogle, assistant secretary of the American Library Association and an international figure in the library profession, died January 11 at White Plains, New York, after an illness of several weeks.

Miss Bogle's chief contributions to the library profession were made in the field of education for librarianship and library work with children. As secretary of the Temporary Library Training Board of the American Library Association, and later as secretary of the A. L. A. Board of Education for Librarianship, a position she held at the time of her death, she did much to raise professional standards and to guide library schools throughout the country.

Minnesota librarians will recall with pleasure her inspiring talk at Christmas Lake in September 1929, and a more recent visit to the Twin Cities in the Spring of 1931, when she visited the library schools at St. Catharine's and the State University.

The American Library Association has recently lost three of its well-known leaders and former presidents: Melvil Dewey, one of the founders of the Association and inventor of the Decimal Classification, who had just celebrated his 80th birthday, Charles F. D. Belden, librarian of the Boston Public Library and Walter L. Brown, librarian of the Buffalo Public Library.

SCHOOL LIBRARIES DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL LIBRARY LIST

During the summer of 1932 a Supplement to the 1930 School Library List will be issued when more parts of the new Junior-Senior Curriculum have been published. For immediate use an advance list appears here. For Professional and Picture Books the order number only is given (19b). For Non-Fiction the order number is followed by the class number (1661a; J790). For Reference Books and Fiction the order number is followed by I, J or S. New editions and changed prices are indicated.

Ready Reference Books

*Berry, A. M. Art for children. 1929. Boni \$4.50. (287b; I)

Compton's pictured encyclopedia. 15th ed. 16v. 1932. I. E. Compton & Co., \$69.50. (J) No aid.

Encyclopedia Americana. 30 v. New ed. 1932. Encyclopedia Americana corp. \$120. (S) No aid.

**Hartman, Gertrude. The world we live in and how it came to be; a pictured outline of man's progress from the earliest days to the present. 1931. Macmillan. \$5. (1281a; J)

*Howard, J. T. Our American music, three hundred years of it. 1931. Crowell. \$6. (2352a; S)

League of Minnesota municipalities. Minnesota year book. 1931. The League, Univ. of Minnesota. \$5. (2495a; S)

**Living authors: a book of biographies; ed. by Dilly Tante and illus. with photographs and drawings. Library ed. 1931. Wilson. \$3.75. (3490a; S)

Mahony, B. E. & Whitney, Elinor, comp. Contemporary illustrators of children's books. 1930. Bookshop for boys and girls, Women's educational and industrial union. \$5. (296a; I)

New dictionary of thoughts, compiled by Tryon Edwards, rev. and enl. by C. N. Catrevas. 1931. Fireside Index Library Co., Mpls. \$5.90. (2355a; S)

Pratt, W. S. New encyclopedia of music and musicians. New ed. 1929. Macmillan. \$3. (2360; S)
Reduced price.

**Stevens, Bertha. Child and universe. 1931. Day. \$3.75. (298a; I)
An indispensable book for teachers and parents.

**Stevenson, B. E., comp. Home book of verse for young folks; decorations by Willy Pogany. Rev. ed. 1929. Holt. \$3.50. (299; I)

White J. T. Latin-English, English-Latin dictionary. n. d. Ginn, \$4. (2368a; S)

Wilson, H. W., firm, publishers. Children's catalog; 4th ed., rev., comp. by Minnie E. Sears. 1930. Wilson, paper, price on service basis (less to small school). (291; I)

World book encyclopedia; editor-in-chief, M. V. O'Shea. New ed. 1931. 13 v. W. F. Quarrie & Co. \$66. (J) No aid.

Professional Books—Class 020

**American library association. Education committee. A handbook for teacher-librarians; prepared by the Elementary sub-committee. 1931. A. L. A. Paper, 65c. (287a)

—School library yearbook, no. 4. 1931. A. L. A. Paper, \$2.50. (2375a)
Standards in school library service.

**Fargo, L. F. Program for elementary school library service. 1930. A. L. A. \$2.25 (293a)

**Ingles, May & McCague, Anna. Teaching the use of books and libraries; a manual for school librarians and classroom teachers, to accompany The library key (2377). 1930. Wilson, \$1.80. (2380a)

Lydenberg, H. M. & Archer, John. Care and repair of books. 1931. Bowker, \$2. (2381a)

Wilson, Martha. School library management. 5th ed., rev. 1931. Wilson, \$1.25. (2387)

Class No. 028. Picture Books and First Reading (1-3)

The order number is in parenthesis.

**Beskow, Elsa. Adventures of Peter and Lotta. 1931. Harper, \$2.50 (19b)

**—Pelle's new suit; tr. by M. L. Woodburn. Harper, \$1.50. (19c)

*Brock, E. L. Runaway sardine. 1929. Knopf, \$2. (28a)

—Greedy goat. 1931. Knopf, \$1.75. (28b)

*Brooke, L. L. Johnny Crow's party; another picture book. Warne, \$1.75. (30a)

*Charles, Robert. A roundabout turn; illus. by L. L. Brooke. 1930. Warne, \$1.50 (52a)

*Dalglish, Alice. Little wooden farmer and The story of the jungle pool. 1930. Macmillan, \$1. (68a)

- *Deming, Mrs. T. O. *Little Eagle, a story of Indian life.* School ed. 1931. Laidlaw, 68c. (71a)
- *—Indians in winter camp. School ed. 1931. Laidlaw, 76c. (72a)
- *Fish, H. D. *When the root children wake up; a picture book by S. V. Olfers.* 1930. Stokes, \$1.50. (91a)
- Flack, Marjorie. *Angus and the cat.* 1931. Doubleday, \$1. (91b)
- Angus and the ducks.* 1930. Doubleday, \$1. (91c)
- Lattimore, E. F. *Little Pear, the story of a little Chinese boy.* 1931. Harcourt, \$2. (144a)
- **Martin, C. M. *Real life readers.* 4v. 1930. Scribner.
- At the farm, a primer. 60c. (168a)
- At home, a first reader. 60c. (168b)
- Tales and travels, a second reader. 64c. (168c)
- New stories and old, a third reader. 72c. (168d)
- Moe, Louis. *Kylle Kluk, the story of the youngest chick hero of all Denmark.* Laidlaw, \$2. (173a)
- Morrow, Mrs. Elizabeth. *Painted pig, a Mexican picture book; illus. by Rene D'Harnoncourt.* 1930. Knopf, \$2. (175a)
- Morse, G. F. & Nelson, Don. *Life of baby animals in picture strip.* 1930. Rockwell, 50c. (175b)
- Neville, Vera. *Meddlesome mouse.* 1931. Macmillan, \$2.50. (182a)
- Orton, Mrs. H. F. *Grandmother's cooky jar.* 1930. Stokes, \$1.50. (186a)
- Twin lambs; illus. by Marjorie Flack.* 1931. Stokes, \$1.25. (190a)
- Perkins, Mrs. L. F. *Indian twins.* 1930. School ed. Houghton, 88c. (200a)
- *Petersham, Maud & Miska. *The Christ child, as told by Matthew and Luke.* 1931. Doubleday, \$2. (206a)
- Miki.* 1929. Doubleday, \$2. (206b)
- *Phillips, E. C. *Gay Madelon.* 1931. Houghton, \$2. (208a)
- Little rag doll; illus. by Lois Lenski.* 1930. Houghton, \$2. (209a)
- *Potter, Beatrix. *Tale of little pig Robinson.* 1930. McKay, \$2. (216a)
- *Ritter, Mathilde. *In the mouse's house; arranged from a German picture book by Lois Donaldson.* 1930. Laidlaw, \$1.25 (228a)
- Stephenson, M. B. *Wheel, sail and wing; the story of transportation in picture strip.* 1930. Rockwell, 50c. (252a)
- **Stevenson, R. L. *Child's garden of verses; illus. by Florence Storer.* New ed. 1931. Scribner, \$1. (255)
- Swift, H. H. *Little Blacknose; the story of a pioneer.* 1929. Harcourt, \$2. (257a)
- Story of a real locomotive.*
- Tippett, J. S. *Busy carpenters.* 1929. World bk. 68c. (260a)
- Rhymed text.
- I go a-traveling.* 1929. Harper, 75c. (260a)
- Wells, Rhea. *Beppo the donkey.* 1930. Doubleday, \$2. (270a)
- Sicilian story.
- Peppi, the duck.* Doubleday, \$2. (270b)
- Williamson, Hamilton. *A monkey tale; illus. by Berta and Elmer Hader.* 1929. Doubleday, 75c. (277a)

Non-Fiction

The order number and class number are in parenthesis.

- Adams, G. B. *Growth of the French nation.* 1896. Macmillan, \$2.60. (3601a; S940)
- Adams, J. H. *Harper's electricity book for boys.* Rev. ed. 1930. Harper, \$2.50. (1389; J530)
- Adams, J. T. *The epic of America.* 1931. Little, \$4. (3686a; S973)
- Addams, Jane. *Second twenty years at Hull house, 1909 to 1929.* 1930. Macmillan, \$4. (2431a; S300)
- Allen, E. M. *America's story as told in postage stamps.* 1930. McGraw, \$2.50. (1346a; J380)
- Ambler, M. B. *Man and his riches.* 1931. Rockwell, \$1.25. (1340b; J330)
- A first book on economics.
- Amundsen, Partridge, Bellamy. *Amundsen, the splendid Norseman.* 1929. Stokes, \$2.50. (3500a; S921)
- Anderson, R. B. *America, not discovered by Columbus.* 8th ed. 1930. Leif Erikson Memorial Association, Madison, Wisconsin, \$1.50. (2049a; J973)
- Andress, J. M. & others. *Summer fun. (Story series in health).* 1932. Ginn, 64c. (576a; 1612)
- Armer, L. A. *Waterless mountain; illus. by Sidney & Laura Armer.* 1931. Longmans, \$3. (2025a; J970)
- Atchison, A. E. & Utley, Marguerite. *Across seven seas to seven continents.* Rev. ed. 1931. Bobbs, 84c. (813; I910)
- Badt, E. L. *Everyday good manners for boys and girls.* School ed. 1931. Laidlaw, 72c. (302a; I170)
- Baldt, L. I. & Harkness, H. D. *Clothing, simplicity-economy for the school girl.* 1931. Lippincott, \$1.96. (2878a; S646)
- Baldwin, James. *Story of Roland; illus. by Peter Hurd.* New ed. 1931. Scribner, \$2.50. (1347a; J398)
- Story of Siegfried; illus. by Peter Hurd.* New ed. 1931. Scribner, \$2.50. (1347b; J398)

- *Barnes, Franklin. *Man and his records*. 1931. Rockwell, \$1.25. (741a; I808)
- Barnes, H. E. *Story of punishment; a record of man's inhumanity to man*. 1930. Stratford, \$3. (2432a; S300)
- Barry, M. E. & Hanna, P. R. ed. *Wonder flights of long ago*. School ed. 1930. Appleton, \$1. (313a; I290)
- Becker, C. L. *Modern history; the rise of a democratic, scientific and industrialized civilization*. 1931. Silver, \$2.24. (3605a; S940)
- Besier, Rudolf. *The Barretts of Wimpole Street; a comedy in five acts*. 1930. Little, \$2. (3172a; S822)
- Bianco, Mrs. M. W. *All about pets*. 1929. Macmillan, \$2. (509a; I590)
- Bible. *Children's Bible; tr. and arranged by H. A. Sherman and C. F. Kent*. 1927. Scribner, \$1. (1294; J220)
Reduced price.
- Blue book of favorite songs; 326 selections complete with music. 1928. Hall & McCrery, 75c. (1618a; J780)
- Boas, R. P. *Study and appreciation of literature*. 1931. Harcourt, \$1.75. (3068a; S820)
- Bogert, J. L. *Nutrition and physical fitness*. 1931. Saunders, \$3. (2842a; S641)
- Bookmeyer, M. B. *Candy and candy-making*. 1929. Manual arts press, \$2. (1553b; J640)
- Botsford, F. H. *Picture tales from the Italian*. Stokes, \$1.25. (368a; I398)
- Brendon, J. A. *Great navigators & discoverers*. 1930. Harcourt, \$2.50. (1806b; J910.9)
- *Brenner, Rica. *Ten modern poets*. 1930. Harcourt, \$2.50. (3477a; S920)
- Broadhurst, Jean & Lerrigo, M. O. *Health horizons*. 1931. Silver, \$3. (580a; I612)
- Brock, G. D. *Health through projects*. 1931. Barnes, \$2. (580b; I612)
- Brown, Carlotta. *Millinery processes*. 1930. Ginn, \$1.60. (2879a; S646)
- Browning, Loth, David. *The Brownings*. 1929. Brentano's, \$2. (3509a; S921)
- Bulfinch, Thomas. *Golden age of myth and legend; ed. by G. H. Godfrey*. Stokes, \$4. (2425a; S290)
- Burnham, Smith. *Hero tales from history*. Rev. ed. 1930. Winston, 90c. (1885; I920)
—*Our beginnings in Europe and America*. Rev. ed. 1930. Winston, 96c. (1050a; I940)
- Burns, E. E. *Electricity; a study of first principles*. 1930. Van Nostrand, \$1.75. (2608a; S530)
- Cades, H. R. *Jobs for girls*. 1930. Harcourt, \$2. (1477a; J607)
- *Caldwell, O. W. & Curtis, F. D. *Introduction to science*. 1929. Ginn, \$1.68. (1367a; J500)
- Campbell, Gladys & Thomas, R. B. *Magazines and newspapers of today*. 1929. Harcourt, \$1.20. (3016a; S808)
- Casner, M. B. & Gabriel, R. H. *Exploring American history*. 1931. Harcourt, \$1.96. (2063b; J973)
- Cavanah, Frances & Maynard, Barbara. *Children of America in picture strip*. 1930. Rockwell, 50c. (1120a; I973)
- Chamberlin, W. H. *Soviet Russia, a living record and a history*. 1931. Little, \$3.50. (3602a; S940)
- Chant, C. A. *Our wonderful universe; and easy introduction to the study of the heavens*. 1929. World bk, \$1.52. (1384a; J520)
- Chapman, H. S. *Stories of our European forefathers*. 1930. Houghton, 84c. (1050b; I940)
—*Stories of the ancient peoples*. 1929. Houghton, 80c. (1027a; I930)
—*Story of the American colonies*. 1930. Houghton, 92c. (1120b; I973)
- Charnley, M. V., ed. *Play the game; the book of sport*. 1931. Viking, \$3.50. (2989a; S790)
- Chase, Stuart. *Nemesis of American business, and other essays*. 1931. Macmillan, \$2. (2535a; S330)
- **Chaucer, Geoffrey. *Canterbury tales; tr. into modern English verse by F. E. Hill; illus. by Herman Rosse*. 1930. Longmans, \$3.50. (3101a; S821)
—*Tales from Chaucer. Canterbury tales done into prose by Eleanor Farjeon; illus. by W. R. Flint*. 1930. Cape & Smith, \$3. (1753a; J821)
- Clark, Thomas, L. J. *Hero of Vincennes; the story of George Rogers Clark*. 1929. Houghton, \$2.50. (3512a; S921)
- Clark, M. G. & Gordy, W. F. *Early story of mankind*. 1929. Scribner, 88c. (1027b; I930)
- Clemens, S. L. *Life on the Mississippi. (Modern classics)* 1923. Harper, \$1. (3433a; S917)
- Clemens, Paine, A. B. *Boys' life of Mark Twain. (Modern classics)* 1929 Harper, \$1. (3512b; S921)
- Clements, F. E. & E. G. S. *Flower families and ancestors*. 1928. Wilson, \$2.40. (2658a; S580)
- Cole, N. B. *First aid for boys*. Rev. ed. 1931. Appleton, \$1.50. (1502; J612)
- Collins, A. F. *Experimental science*. 1929. Appleton, \$2. (2609a; S530)

- Commins, D. B. *Making an orchestra*. 1931. Macmillan, \$1.50. (1623a; J780)
- **Coss, Millicent. *Girls and their problems*. 1931. Ginn, \$1.52. (2828a; S640)
- Cruse, Mrs. Amy. *Golden road in English literature, from Beowulf to Bernard Shaw*; illus. by H. C. Appleton. Crowell, \$3.50. (1748a; J820)
- *Curtis, M. I. *England of song and story; a picture of life in England and a background for English literature of the 16th, 17th and 18th centuries*. 1931. Allyn, \$1.40. (3407a; S914)
- Darrow, F. L. *Builders of empire*. 1930. Longmans, \$2.50. (1887b; J920)
- New world of physical discovery*. 1930. Bobbs, \$3.50 (2609b; S530)
- Davis, M. G., ed. *A baker's dozen, thirteen stories to tell and to read aloud*. 1930. Harcourt, \$2. (338a; I372)
- Davis, M. L. *Uncle Sam's attic; an intimate story of Alaska*. 1930. Wilde, \$3.50. (1843a; J917)
- *Davis, W. S. *Life in Elizabethan days; a picture of a typical English community at the end of the 16th century*. 1930. Harper, \$3.50. (3614a; S940)
- Decker, G. C. *Bows and arrows for boys*. 1930. Bruce pa., 75c. (1649a; J790)
- De La Roche, Mazo. *Portrait of a dog*. 1930. Little, \$2.50. (2672a; S590)
- Ditmars, R. L. *Strange animals I have known*. 1931. Brewer, \$3.50. (2672b; S590)
- Dombrowski, Baroness. *Just horses, by "K. O. S."* 1930. Macmillan, \$2.50. (515a; I590)
- Donham, Agnes. *Marketing and housework manual*. Rev. 1930. Little, \$2. (2828b; S640)
- Dukelow, J. H. & Webster, H. H. *Ship book*. School ed. 1931. Houghton, \$1.12. (843a; I910.1)
- Edison. Ford, Henry & Crothers, Samuel. *Edison as I know him*. 1930. Cosmopolitan, \$1.50. (3515a; S921)
- Meadowcroft, W. H. *Boys' life of Edison*. (Modern classics) 1929. Harper, \$1. (1934a; J921)
- Eifrig, C. W. G. *Reptiles, amphibians, and fishes. (Our great outdoors)* 1930. Rand, \$1.28. (1414a; J580)
- Farmer, Fannie. *Boston cooking school cook book*. New ed. 1930. Little, \$2.50. (2845; S641)
- Ferris, H. J. *This happened to me*. 1929. Dutton, \$2.50. (2413a; S170)
- ed. *When I was a girl; the stories of five famous women as told by themselves*. 1930. Macmillan, \$2.50. (1890a; J920)
- Field, Eugene. *Some poems of childhood; selected by Bertha E. Mahony*. 1931. Scribner, \$1. (788a; I821)
- Field, R. L. *Patchwork plays*. 1930. Doubleday, \$1.25. (693a; I793)
- Fox, F. M. Washington, D. C., the nation's capital. 1929. Rand, \$2. (1128a; I973)
- Fraser, C. C. *Heroes of the air*. Rev. ed. 1930. Crowell, \$2.50. (1530; J620)
- French, Allen. *Heroes of Iceland*. Little, \$2. (1353a; J398)
- **Fretwell, Mrs. J. H. *Good games*. 1930. Rand, \$2. (680a; I790)
- Fry, Margaret. *Man and his customs*. 1931. Rockwell, \$1.25. (1302a; J300)
- Gag, Asta. *Sue Sew-and-Sew*. 1931. Coward, \$1.50. (603a; I640)
- Gibson, C. R. *Chemical amusements and experiments*. 1928. Lippincott, \$2.50. (1390a; J540)
- Gibson, Katharine. *Goldsmith of Florence; a book of great craftsmen*. 1929. Macmillan, \$5. (2950a; S700)
- Giles, N. B. & Ellis, D. G. *Science of the home*. 1929. Wiley, \$1.50. (2591a; S500)
- Gimmage, Peter & Craig, Helen. *Picture book of ships*. 1930. Macmillan, \$2. (615a; I680)
- Gjerset, Knut. *History of the Norwegian people*. 1927. Macmillan, \$5. (3620a; S940)
- **Gould, L. M. *Cold; the record of an Antarctic sledge journey*. 1931. Brewer, \$3.50. (3468a; S919)
- Grover, E. O., ed. *My caravan, a book of poems for boys and girls*. 1931. Laidlaw, \$1. (789; I821)
- Hall, A. N. *Big book of boys' hobbies; new things to make and new things to do*. 1929. Lothrop, \$2.50. (1581a; J680)
- Hamburg, Merrill. *Beginning to fly*. New ed. 1930. Houghton, \$2.50. (1532; J620)
- Hart, A. B. & Curtis, J. G. *In our times*. 1927. Macmillan, \$1.40. (1130a; I973)
- Hayes, E. L. *Tongues of man*. 1931. Rockwell, \$1.25. (1701a; J808)
- What makes up the world*. 1930. Rockwell, \$1.25. (1398a; J540)
- Chemistry.
- Heile, Maryana. *The world's moods*. 1930. Rockwell, \$1.25. (490a; I551)
- Weather.
- Heyl, P. R. *New frontiers of physics*. 1930. Appleton, \$2. (2610a; S530)
- **Hill, H. C. *Readings in community life*. 1930. Ginn, \$1.80. (1323a; J320)

- **—Readings in vocational life. 1930. Ginn, \$1.80. (2690a; S607)
- Hindus, M. G. Red bread. 1931. Cape, \$3.50 (3628a; S940)
- Holland, R. S. Historic railroads. 1927. Macrae, \$2. (2573; S380)
- *Hollingworth, Leta. Psychology of the adolescent. 1928. Appleton, \$2.50. (2400a; S150)
- Hurt, H. W. Child and his home. 1931. Minton, \$2.50. (1289a; J150)
The White House conference.
- James, Will. Lone cowboy; my life story. 1930. Scribner, \$2.75. (3525a; S921)
- Jeans, J. H. The mysterious universe. 1930. Macmillan, \$2.25. (2604a; S520)
—Stars in their courses. 1931. Macmillan, \$2.50. (2604b; S520)
- Keelor, K. L. Working with electricity; a book of lights, bells, magnets and mess-ages. 1929. Macmillan, \$1.75. (488a; I530)
- Kelty, M. G. American colonies. 1932. Ginn, \$1. (1133a; I973)
—Beginnings of the American people and nation. 1930. Ginn, \$1.20. (2087a; J973)
—Growth of the American people and nation. 1931. Ginn, \$1.32. (2087b; J973)
—Old world beginnings of America. 1932. Ginn, \$1. (1133b; I973)
- Kenly, J. C. Green magic; the story of the world of plants. Educ. ed. 1930. Appleton, 92c. (1417a; J580)
- Kiner, Grace. How the world grew up. 1930. Rockwell, \$1.25. (494a; I571)
- *Lanman, F. R. & others. The family's food. 1931. Lippincott, \$1.68. (2852a; S641)
- *Lansing, M. F. Great moments in freedom; illus. by Henry Pitz. 1930. Doubleday, \$2.50. (1326a; J320)
- Lawrence, David. The other side of government, 1929. Scribner, \$2. (2495b; S320)
- Leamy, Edmund. Golden spears, and other fairy tales. 1911. Warne, \$1.50. (427a; I398)
- Lent, Henry. Diggers and builders. 1931. Macmillan, \$2. (596; I620)
- Lie, Haakon. Ekorn; illus. by Kurt Wiese. 1931. Laidlaw, \$2. (557a; I591)
Story of a squirrel, tr. from the Norwegian.
- Lieberman, Elias, ed. Poems for enjoyment. 1931. Harper, \$1.40. (3110a; S821)
- Logie, I. M. R., ed. Careers in the making; readings in recent biography with studies in vocational guidance. 1931. Harper, \$1.20. (3490a; S920)
- Lord, I. E., comp. Picture book of animals; 150 photographs. 1931. Macmillan, \$2.50. (527a; I590)
- Lowman, C. L. & others. Corrective physical education for groups. 1928. Barnes, \$4.50. (2716a; S612)
- MacBride, Sarah & McGowan, E. A. Fabrics and clothing. 1931. Macmillan, \$1. (2887a; S646)
- *McClow, L. L. Tumbling illustrated. 1931. Barnes, \$3. (3005a; S793)
- MacDonald, A. F. American city government and administration. (Social science ser.) 1929. Crowell, \$3.75. (2495c; S320)
- McDowell, J. C. & Field, A. M. Dairy enterprises. 1930. Lippincott, \$2. (2816a; S637)
- McGill, Janet. Garden of the world. 1930. Rockwell, \$1.25. (1417b; J580)
Botany.
- McKenny, Margaret. Mushrooms of field and wood. 1929. Day, \$2. (2666a; S580)
- McKown, H. C. Assembly and auditorium activities. 1930. Macmillan, \$2.50. (2558a; S370)
- Marie, grand duchess of Russia. Education of a princess, a memoir. 1930. Viking press, \$3.50. (3542a; S921)
- Marshak, I. I. New Russia's primer. 1931. Houghton, \$1.75. (3633a; S940)
- *Matthews, M. L. Elementary home economics. Rev. 1931. Little, \$1.50. (1561; J640)
- *Mayo, R. J. Adventures in Minnesota history. 1932. Hale, \$1. (1168a; I977)
- Meier, W. H. D. Essentials of biology. 1931. Ginn, \$1.68. (2655a; S570)
- *Meister, Morris. Magnetism and electricity. (Living in a world of science, book 3). 1929. Scribner, \$1. (1391a; J530)
- Merriam, J. C. The living past. 1930. Scribner, \$2. (2645a; S560)
A stimulating book on fossils.
- Mohr, L. M. Babylonia and Assyria. 1928. Rand, 60c. (1036a; I930)
—Days before houses; a story of cave people. 1928. Rand, 60c. (499a; I571)
—Egyptians of long ago. 1926. Rand, 60c. (1036b; I930)
—Palestine and Syria. 1931. Rand, 68c. (1036c; I930)
- Mooney, J. E. Air travel. 1930. Scribner, \$1. (597; I620)
- *Morris, Mrs. A. A. Digging in Yucatan. 1931. Doubleday, \$3.50. (1848a; J917)
- Moss, J. A. Flag of the United States: its history and symbolism. 1930. U. S. flag assn., Washington, D. C. \$1.50. (1990a; J929)
- Mott-Smith, M. C. This mechanical world; an introduction to popular physics. 1931. Appleton, \$2. (2613a; S530)

- Mountsier, Mabel, ed. *Singing youth; an anthology of poems by children*. 1927. Harper, \$1.50. (1768; J821)
Reduced price.
- Nathan, A. G. & Ernst, M. S. *The iron horse*. 1931. Knopf, \$2. (851a; I910.1)
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